(v) Periodical reviews of capacity addition/Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme/Village Electrification.

(vi) Periodic Inter-ministerial coordination meetings with Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; Ministry of Coal; Ministry of Environment & Forests; Ministry of Water Resources for expeditious clearances for the projects.

(vii) Periodic visits to project sites.

(viii) Meeting with electrical manufacturers to remove supply side bottlenecks.

Investment to Improve Transmission System

4459. SHIV V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has a definite plan to improve transmission lines and transmission of power in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Power Finance Corporation has a specific plan to invest nearly Rs. 600 crores for transmission projects in the current fiscal year;

(c) whether the PFC has identified the States where the Rs. 600 crores will be invested;

(d) if so, the criteria adopted by the PFC to select such States where the investment of Rs. 600 crores will be deployed;

(e) to what extent will this investment improve power delivery systems; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Government of Idnia and Power Finance Corporation (PFC) for the year 2005-06, a disbursement target of Rs. 600 crore for transmission has been set.

(c) to (f) PFC sanctions are based on the requirements of various states and appraisal of the schemes by PFC.

A list of schemes sanctioned and disbursed for transmission projects for 2004-05 is at Statement-I (See below). State-wise details of the total amount sanctioned and disbursed by PFC for transmission projects since inception of the company is at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Loans sanctioned (Transmission) 2004-05
(01-04-04 to 31-03-05)

(Rs. in crs.)

Name of State	Sanction Amount	Amount Disbursed
Andhra Pradesh	65.6	63.97
Gujarat		13.62
Haryana		21.83
Himachal Pradesh		0.81
Karnataka	356.35	146.09
Madhya Pradesh	147.55	56.38
Maharashtra	152.45	40.44
Nagaland	9.32	3.86
Rajasthan		30.46
Tamil Nadu	48	17.94
Uttar Pradesh	223.59	207.19
West Bengal	142.26	25.4
Sum	**1145.12**	**628**

Statement-II

Cumulative loans sanctioned for transmission upto 31-MAR-2005

(Rs. in crs.)

Name of State	Sanction Amount	Amount disbursed
Andhra Pradesh	1589.8	903.96
Bihar	4.07	4.07
Chhattisgarh	39.3	22.97
Delhi	117.32	
Goa	45.72	45.64
Gujarat	370.01	284.31
Haryana	313	299.08
Himachal Pradesh	87.05	48.31
Karnataka	1613.55	1053.73
Kerala	70.9	69.94
Madhya Pradesh	774.42	609.52
Maharashtra	1748.05	1282.81
Manipur	4.5	4.05
Mizoram	24.56	24.56
Nagaland	64.73	59.25
Orissa	273.89	273.54
Punjab	60.58	60.58
Rajasthan	398.1	393.82
Tamil Nadu	513.37	408.57
Uttar Pradesh	972.07	676.39
West Bengal	281.27	57
SUM	9366.24	6582.13